Expandable housing scheme, 1996

4217. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of allottees under Expandable Housing Scheme, 1996 who have filed suits/cases against DDA indicating the nature of suits;

(b) whether the High Court has given its verdict on the cases;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the amount DDA is required to refund to allottees under the EHS, 1996;

(d) the reasons for not providing basic amenities like motorable roads, pavements, etc. while DDA has taken payment years back, particularly in Rohini area;

(e) whether only those allottees will be benefited by High Court's judgement who have filed suits; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The DDA have reported that 165 allottees who have been allotted flats in Rohini under Expandable Housing Scheme, 1996, have filed a Writ Petition in the Hon'ble High Court against the cost.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) The DDA have reported that all the basic amenities like motorable roads, pavements, etc. are available in the Rohini area.

(e) and (f) The decision of the Hon'ble Court is awaited.

Aerial mapping of towns in T.N.

4218. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether aerial mapping of important towns/cities is undertaken for proper development thereof;

(b) if so, the towns/cities in Tamil Nadu which have already been air-mapped;

(c) whether any new town/city is proposed to be air-mapped in Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Five towns namely Tindivanam, Nagapattinam, Karaikkudi, Tiruchendur and Rajapalyam in Tamil Nadu were aerially photographed and mapped in the first phase.

(c) to (e) Depending upon allocation of funds by the Planning Commission in the 10th Plan, New towns/cities would be selected in consultation with State Governments.

Projects for employment

4219. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated unemployed in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether Government propose to create job opportunities for the educated unemployed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to formulate any project for employment in the coming years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) As reported by the Ministry of Labour, total number of educated job seekers on Live Register of employment exchanges at the end of 1997, 1998 and 1999 were 27282 thousands, 27788.9 thousands and 28660.3 thousands respectively.

(b) and (c) The Ministry of Small Scale Industries have reported that they have been implementing a self employment scheme, namely Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) with effect from 2nd October 1993. Under the scheme